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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed.

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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In the event that an Office Action is mailed prior to receipt of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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